WRTH 2024 CONTRIBUTOR GLENN HAUSER

I was invited to write a page about myself for the WRTH 2024. It appears on pages 8-9, and here:
https://www.w4uvh.net/GlennHauser_WRTH2024.pdf

That and other articles by or about me can be found atop this page:
http://worldofradio.com/ghwrites.html

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http://worldofradio.com/audiomid.html

73, Glenn Hauser

WORLD OF RADIO HITLIST

Hi Glenn, My latest Hitlist update.
https://www.w4uvh.net/hitlist.htm

1) Spain - REE: Updated link to English language podcasts (old link only lists podcasts up to 2 Dec)
2) USA - WBCQ: Added link to Marion's Attic web page
The next update is scheduled for early February
Best wishes and 73, Alan Roe

** AFGHANISTAN [non]. 7495, Dec 30 at 0153, growing signal hinders 7490 WBCQ as heard S7/S9 via nearby remote in NH. This is R. Ashna via KUWAIT from 0130 in Pashto to be followed by Dari at 0200-0230, so also reaching far beyond and in wrong direxion (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANDORRA [non]. 7540, Dec 31 at 2015, the R. Andorra NYE special via ARMENIA is good into UTwente with big band music. 2100+, `Blue Suede Shoes``, really Elvis? More rock, some in French, like a ``Mambo`` song at 2115. But rather distorted, bad for music, also hum and CCI undercurrent altho nothing else sked except in EiBi, irr. Brazilian pirate R. Alpha Centauri, 24h, surely not. Andorra sked until 2400 with a power boost at 2200 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANDORRA [non]. Re 7540, R. Andorra via ARMENIA, with unknown QRM, Dec 31, Wolfgang Bueschel suggests: ``There is a 2nd signal (jammer?) on fqy - some BUZZY 57 Hertz on lower sideband of 7540 kHz, in excellent PERSEUS SDR one could hear terrible music audio tone quality. Reminds me on similar music transmission via Gavar Yerevan for DSWCI and RMRClubs some 5-10 years back, with bad results. Undoubtedly I HEARD a CO-CHANNEL signal on 7539.943 kHz tonight at 21.00-21.30 UT time slot, so US AGM monitoring had this to log at Seoul KOR embassy file in the 30 mins schedule:
2023-12-31 21:04:27 capture: AM 7540 (XXX) WBT VARI
The interfering stn on 7539.943 kHz left the air - around 21.30 UTC. Tashkent on co-ch schedule 21.00-21.30 UT ??? wb. 73 wolfie`` Of course, UZBEKISTAN is typically off-frequency-minus like that (Glenn

Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98 RC USB, Dec 31 at 0012, LRA36 with rock music, S8/9+5 into Argentine SDR. Otherwise occupied, not checked earlier this Saturday. 0013 outro program credits. 0014 too fast Morse code, and sign-on! ``a partir de este momento``, multi-lingual RNASG ID, starting playback of entire 6-hour broadcast? But for how long this week? Walt Salmaniw first reported it at 2145 Dec 30, and other North Americans were getting it direct. So am I at 0020 check but unusable, S5 like the band noise level. Likely on air from before 1800 as usual (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475.98 RC USB, further monitoring of LRA36, UT Dec 31: still at 0118, S9/+15 into Argentine remote; not recheck until 0258 when it`s off or outfaded. Walt Salmaniw says it went off at 0206* in mid-sentence. Ron Howard says power is 300 watts with a rhombic antenna, they told Ralph Perry. I guess it`s aimed northish so we get some gain out of that (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ASCENSION. 21630, Dec 30 at 1620, extremely excited announcer and crowd; must be a stupid ballgame, BBC relay wasting resources upon. Probably also on 25900 from UKQOGBANI but JBA carrier (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL [non]. 4885, Dec 29 at 0456, R. Clube do Pará still off overnight and presumably overday too, leaving 60m even more of a vast wasteland (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) See also UNIDENTIFIED

** BRAZIL. 4885, Dec 31 at 0338, R. Clube do Pará is still off. All we get is a JBA carrier from 4985 RBC vs the RTTY plus. WRTH 2024 lists four other 60m ZYs so possibly active tho rarely reported, on 4875, 4885, 4905, 5035 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 5940.150, Jan 2 at 2303, presumed the variable R. Voz Missionária, JBA in Portuguese? with less splatter than usual from 5935 WWCR which can also put a spur circa 5940.2 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** BRAZIL. 11780, Jan 1 at 0230, RNA is off the air as usual, circa 0200* instead of nominal 0300 UT = local midnight, depriving us of any ZYNY celebrations. It`s not because of summer DST, because that`s no longer observed. What else? 4985 RBC is S4/S5, unusable; 9665v & 11750v RVM would normally be sufficient, but not tonight, VP with propagation disturbance, not only direct, but none any better into Bonaire! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CANADA. 346 MCW kHz, Dec 29 at 0736, dash and YXL, 500-watt NDB at SiouX Lookout, Ontario, JB penetrates the S9 local noise level.

[and non] 332 MCW kHz, Dec 29 at 0737, dash and QT, 1000 watt NDB at Thunder Bay, Ontario, also JBA mix from IC, 400 watts from Wichita KS (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR) See also USA

** CANADA. 28174 CW, Jan 3 at 2138, EEEEs VVV DE VE1VDM/B, picked among many 10m hambeacons audible. WI5V list: ``28.174 VE1DVM C TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA, CA, 1.2 min CW, then QSY to QRSS and WSPR-CW bands in sequence``. But NO listing at QRZ.com with or without the /B. This hardly ever happens, but it is optional, non-official, after all. And commercial (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CHINA [and non]. 11565 & 11565, Dec 30 at 1621, two strong signals colliding in Chinese, partly with music. It`s RFA Mandarin via TINIAN and CNR1 jamming at 16-19 per EiBi (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 4765, Dec 29 at 0453, R. Progreso, S9+20/30 but suptorted and vs CODAR swirshes. Something`s always wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6000, Dec 30 at 0722, RHC still on, S9+25/30 but just barely modulated in English --- AND flanked by much weaker parasitic spurs plus and minus 10 kHz with their own fading, circa S6/S7 on 5990, S4/S5 on 6010, the upper not to be confused with slightly off-frequency Brasil. This explains my unID 5990 carrier Dec 15 at 0458, when 6000 was also on but did not notice then a 6010 match. Must be the transmitter once on 11850 in the tardes, always also flanked by weak parasites on 11840 & 11860 -- and before that same except all 10 kHz higher. Recently, Wolfgang Bueschel also found such a triad 1 Hz below 15220/15230/15240 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 4765, Dec 31 at 0338, R. Progreso is off, despite its already limited sked of 0130-0500; and 5025, Rebelde continues off. Somethings` very wrong at RadioCuba (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. 6000, Jan 1 at 0414, RHC suptorted and also breaking up in apparent English, S9+30/40. Wiggle that patchcord! This time no +/- 10 parasitic spurs. A great way to celebrate anniversary of The failed Revolution. Something`s always wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** CUBA. RHC not found on *any* frequency, Jan 2, 2315-2317, notably absent 15230 and 11760. Nowhere else on 15, 13, 11, 9 or 6 MHz bands. But CRI relays still going on 13650 music, 5990 undermodulated. Something`s very wrong at RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** DENMARK. 243 kHz, Dec 31 at 1615, DR Kalundborg is VG into UTwente, for last minutes on the air; special programming but all in Danish, now a scratchy old recording of something. 1659 woman speaking, the queen to finalize it. Punxuated by rustling sounds, flipping pages of her script? 1713 crowd applause, and national anthem for only about one minute; military commands; 1715 YL announcer seems upset, or is that the Q again. Talking about a pianist, composition. 1716 piano plays, is that starting with the interval signal? 1719 still on, switching to violin. Pauses and more music, wide variety of different instruments, variations on the IS. Long pauses between iterations, so we never know which will be the final note forever.

Roger Thauer, Germany, posted an English translation from this about

the QNY speech tradition:

https://www.kongehuset.dk/nyheder/bagom-h-m-dronningens-nytaarstale-47896
Certainly not all about the LW transmitter closing, but maybe She mentioned it. BTW, She`s abdicating as of Jan 14. Translation of the speech itself pending.

UTwente displays a synchlock on 242999.75 Hz, with the last digit plus/minus 1, i.e. extremely stable. 1735 finally stops, and carrier cut about 1735.7* UT. Someone probably timed it to the exact second without internet delay: Harald Kuhl says 1735:45*. Now some splatter from adjacent frequency 252 Algeria is audiblized. Goodbye, Denmark! BTW, I have never had a trace direct of any AfroEurAsian LWBC, even the superpowers, yet I have heard 25-watt LW beacons at hundreds of km. WRTH 2024 shows 243 was down to only 50 kW (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ECUADOR. 6050, Mon Jan 1 at 0401, no signal from HCJB an hour before 2024y, still missing for at least a sesquiweek. Normal sked was until 0235* except extended to 0500* on UT Sun & Mon. EiBi has it reversed as if until 0500* on weekdays (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EGYPT. 9439.995, Dec 29 at 2136, no signal direct in English from R. Cairo sesquihour; something`s always amiss at Abis (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** EGYPT. 9440, Jan 3 at 2143, no signal from R. Cairo sesquihour in English; something`s egregious in Egypt (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** ETHIOPIA [non]. 15710.1, Dec 30 at 1617, S8/9+5 of algo talk, no doubt the Saturday-only Moresh Voice of Amhara clandestine via RMI via defective Issoudun, FRANCE transmitter, tho still missing from WRMI website. It does show another one daily except Sundays at 1600-1630 on 17685, Amhara Radio International, but I didn`t check that in time (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** MADAGASCAR. 11610, Jan 2 at 2316, S9+20/30 of dead air: yet again MWV fails to turn off at 2258* after Arabic. Something`s maladjusted at Mahajanga (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** MADAGASCAR. 17730, Dec 28 at 1950, African language is 2nd SSOB, outshone only by 17700 VOA Grimesland. Cuts off at 1959* and if any ID, I dozed/missed it. But soon back on before *2000 with AWR theme, opening French. As of Dec 29, latest HFCC update is Dec 18! Showing 10-degree beam adjustment, including slews, from 295 to 305 degrees, from Ibo/Igbo for Nigeria, to French for central Africa (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** MEXICO. 660, Jan 3 until 0711, song ``Gloria`` in English, nice to hear after a long time; ID as ``Esto es ABC Deportes``, and another song in English, ``Can`t Help Falling In Love With You``, hardly sports in Spanish as branded! Fades down with a 2.5 Hz SAH = 150/minute. 0725 a song in Spanish, may or may not be same station,

then ``Killing Me Softly``. 0732 fuller ID with AM and FM frequencies but could not copy them. IRCA Mexican Log shows the only 660 by that name is XEFZ, Monterrey NL, supposedly off the air after 0600, 10/1 kW. MWoffsets shows XEFZ on 659.9981 as of 2019y. KSKY TX and KTNN AZ both on 660.0002 as of 2023, i.e. 2.1 Hz away from XEFZ. BTW there are no XEs at all on 670, 680. This was on a household radio with internal antenna only, positioned to null E/W (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. First as UNIDENTIFIED: 11514.9, Dec 29 at 1530, JBA music at S3/S4 direct. Still no other reports of this since my last log Dec 25, so I check several remotes for it: nothing at UTwente, Bandung, Qatar, nor Oita, Japan. In California the omni KFS gets it at S6/S7, while inaudible on their NW antenna but agrees on offset display of a trace; it`s JBA but I keep listening there to 11515 -96 Hz = 11514.904. Seems to be nothing but music, mainly soprano voice, past 1700. By 1716, it`s a smidgen stronger, S7. Guess at Turkish jammer vs Dengê Gel, but not that kind of music. Still same offset into KFS at 1910, S7 now YL popsong in English. What is this???

Further chex, *still* audible on this off-frequency, at least into KFS: 1957 hi-pitched YL voice speaking, English? mentions numbers? goes past 2000 with no break. Next check 2147, still music S7/8. And at 2306 really inaudible but KFS still synchs on 11515 -96 Hz.

Meanwhile I got replies on the WOR iog from Lucas Bandura: ``Hikari FM, Arizona pirate. Moved from 11289.4 kHz`` and from Dan Robinson: ``Yes, operator of the former Pushka and Russian named station, now Hikari FM was awaiting some equipment parts to make the move to this frequency area``.

When first reported on 11289.4, I checked but never heard. I belatedly check HFU for reports about this: on Dec 24 there were reports on 11520. A QSL of Dec 19 for 11289 said 10 watts and soon would be on 11520. Ex-6200 AM, where I was still alert for anything at night, but nothing lately.

He once claimed to be just across the border from Arizona in NW Sonora. That might discourage the FCC from seeking him, true or not (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 11514.9, Dec 30 at 1620, algo JBA direct, as we now know is pirate Hikari FM from Arizona or Sonora. Not bad, of course, if only 10 watts. He may be running this long hours, all day? Still JBA carrier at 0021 Dec 31 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 11514.9, Jan 1 at 2326, JBA carrier, no doubt the signature of Hikari FM, pirate in Arizona or Sonora; he really needs more power than a dekawatt (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** NORTH AMERICA. 11514.903, Jan 2 at 1703, Hikari FM, pirate in AZ or Sonora, S7/S9 with vocal music, Japanese? into KFS SE antenna. Some talk by hi-pitched YL? voice. 1829 brief intro in English of a song. Recheck at 2305 still a JBA carrier direct on 11514.9. Seems to be on

air long hours, day and night? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. 90.1, KUCO FM, strange stuff, early Saturday Dec 30 which I often check late and overnight when I`m awake: at 0655 UT, sounds like ambient `space music`! So instead of usual `Overnights with Peter Van De Graaf` syndicated from Chicago, is `Music from the Hearts of Space` running later than scheduled 05-06 UT Sat?? No, soon outro for `Beyond the Barrier`, but to continue for another hour on some stations, which it does here after 0700! Another check at 1000, still no PVDG but instead the video game music show, which is no longer on the KUCO sked anywhen. I can`t remember the exact title and now can find it nowhere, not even at publicradiofan.com

Inspecting the current KUCO sked,
https://www.kucofm.com/program-grid/
I see some other changes, Jahrwechsel already underway: `Feminine Fusion` from WCNY has vanished, the show by a colleague of Marie Lamb. Oops, there`s `Beyond the Barrier`, supposedly Saturday at 6-7 am CT = 12-13 UT, when I was asleep, rather than the time I really heard it. Was KUCO automation totally off-timed?! Looks like `MFTHOS` has competition or maybe successor? More about BTB:
https://beyondthebarrier.net/

BTW, last Saturday, KUCO dumped out of `Tannhäuser` from The Met, long before the ~4.5 hour opera was really over, maybe fooled by an intermission. I wasn`t trying to listen to it straight thru, but did notice Lane Whitesell`s post-Met fill music show was already running by 2130? UT; after quite a while, limped abruptly back to Met. Also, once last week they couldn`t remember what day it was, instead playing one of their own `Day to Remember` episodes a week old instead of current date. Tsk2 (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. After noticing DTV signals from Tulsa area in with a tropo boost, I scan FM on caradio and as expected, that market`s FMs are also in solid on several frequencies, notably 92.9, but at 1840 UT Dec 30 I hear a new? call in passing, KRQD, then Tulsa adstring. FCC FM Query shows ex-KBEZ but no call change date. Axually it happened at ``midnight`` [before or after?] Labor Day Sept 4, 2023 as explained here:
https://radioinsight.com/headlines/258367/92-9-tulsa-drives-off-into-a-river/

Another new? twist, at 1859 UT, 106.1 ID as Twister and inviting requests via app. That`s KTGX Owasso. I still miss classical KCMA onceuponatime on 106.1. That went away in 1994y per glimpse of a Tulsa World story before its paywall blox. Same frequency, but must be a different Facility as FCC FM Query does not show KCMA calls as predecessor to KTGX, rather KQLL in 1990-2009y (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** OKLAHOMA. APRS map shows some area tropo enhancement morning of Dec 30, but do not get around to DTV bandscan until 1827 UT, when there are several BAD signals, and one decoding nicely, RF26 with CBS sports, i.e. KOTV 6-1, along with KQCW-SD on 6-2, News on 6 on 6-3.

But not for long. Rabbitears.info shows same trio also on RF19 and RF30, neither making it now -- only 1 kW ERP and nowhere near Tulsa, rather McAlester OK and Caney KS - but not separate calls? (Glenn Hauser, Enid, WOR)

** PUERTO RICO. 391 MCW kHz, Dec 29 at 0441 UT, ND beacon DDP, with longish pauses between repeats. That`s more like it, real DX, from San Juan - Dorado. I still have plenty local noise on LW, but this gets thru it. Last time logged was Dec 30, 2021, almost exactly one biyear ago. DXinfocentre lists as 1 kW, RNA as 2 kW, a period of 10.14 seconds with 6-second pauses. It seems there are hardly any other beacons still existing in the Caribbean, e.g. Cayman Islands 415 kHz. More logs this opening under CANADA, USA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** PUERTO RICO [non]. Re my log of DDP on 391 kHz: ``Hi Glenn! According to the RXX database at
https://rxx.classaxe.com/en/rna/signals
eight Caribbean beacons have been logged in the past year. Of these, ZDX on 369 kHz from Antigua and TAB on 323 kHz from Trinidad and Tobago are the two most frequently logged after DDP on 391 kHz. With the high noise levels at your QTH, you may have to wait for auroral conditions to log them. Steve Howe, Saint Albans, VT`` (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** PUERTO RICO. 391 MCW kHz, Dec 31 at 0418 UT, DDP, 1 or 2-kW NDB at San Juan/Dorado, again at 3677 km = 2284 stmi. Must be alert for 369 ZDX Antigua, 323 TAB T&T (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Fri Dec 29 at 2308, VG into Maryland remote, token English from SNR, Justin Coe announces that he is retiring from SNR after 33+ years. Besides the external service he has had programs on several domestic RNE networx. Appreciates his colleagues, management, unions; and especially listener Alan Roe for program publicity. External service has shrunk to only 12 people covering all the languages; English will continue by Amy Egan and Marilyn Quintana. We had already been hearing very little from JC (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Dec 31 at 2258 tune-in to REE, huge excitement in NY celebration, campanas at 2300 as 2024y arrives; no doubt live relay of domestic network, and REE does not cut off at 2300, the regular Sunday closing time. By 2302 it`s back to studio DJs for variety of music for the occasion, unknown for how much prolonged (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Mon Jan 1 at 2300, back to usual token English from SNR M/W/F. No news happens on a holiday, so soon into interview with author of a book about Uruguayan rugby players plane crash in the Andes, now a movie released by Netflix Jan 4; after we still hear taped but retired Justin Coe with contact info including whatsapp. BTW, I don`t subscribe to Netflix or any other premium video/streaming. Already I have not enough time to digest all the other, ``free`` media (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** SPAIN. 9690, Wed Jan 3 at 2300, token English from SNR: after news,

interview with creator of an animated film with music but no dialog; and then about the drought in Catalonia. VG direct (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [and non]. 5960.004+, Dec 29 at 2303, VOT is not off the air, VG S9+30/40 into UTwente, excepts cuts off air for less than a minute during news, back on first with dead air, then picking up. 2337 `Feeling Supreme/The Healing Spring`, topic foods good for lung health, starting with apples, bananas. 2343 music. 2351 s/off with totally wrong schedule +3 hours off. 2353 IS. 2354* chopoff uncovering XJPBS, only S9+5/15 in Chinese from East Turkistan, land of imperialist ChiCom genocide against Uyghurs and other Moslems (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 6125.004, Dec 30 at 0414, NO signal direct from VOT English to N America. Something`s erroneous at Emirler. But recheck 0440 into UTwente, now it`s on at S9+35/45 with same `Feeling Supreme/The Healing Spring` as heard 5 hours earlier on 5960, foods good for lung health. Same offset, likely same transmitter (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY [non]. 5960.000, Dec 30 at 2343 check via UTwente, no VOT, probably AWOL entire hour; rather, nothing but S9/+10 Chinese from XJPBS, EAST TURKISTAN, std denunciation (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 5960.005, Jan 1 at 2305, VOT is not off, S9+10/20 direct but still too noisy for pleasant listening. Into UTwente, S9+35 at s/off 2353 with all-wrong +3h schedule, 2355 IS once and off uncovering Chinese from XJPBS, std denunciation. VOT is usually varying a few centiHertz below .005, but today above. Meanwhile I`m munching on some Dried Mediterranean Apricots, product of Turkiye, via ALDI Gold Emblem brand, well within 2-year shelflife (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** TURKEY. 5960, Jan 2 at 2302, no signal direct from VOT, apparently AWOL; altho did not get around to checking later in hour or via remotes.

6125, Jan 3 amid 0400 English, noted on the air as I tuned past it.

5960, Jan 3 at 2326, no signal into UTwente or Maryland SDR, again. Something`s always erroneous at Emirler (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U K [non]. 11825: Hi Glenn, Re your report on BBCWS from Tinang [USAGM PHILIPPINES] at 2316 [Dec 27]. I monitored it from sign on at 2258 with a tone and then time pips at 2300 straight into info about what was on during the next hour, that being the show Hardtalk (Stylised as HARDTalk). Yes, it was a year in review. News read by Moira Alderson followed. At roughly 2308 Stephen Sackur then began the show with a story about Gaza and the war. I recorded the full hour for later playback. Much of the content is sourced from the domestic BBC News channel and then recompiled for the radio version. Reception was a solid SINPO 44444 and easily as good as what I used to get from Kranji [Singapore] on 12095 at 1500 through to 1900 UT. Tony Pavick,

Hope BC Canada`` (WORLD OF RADIO 2223)

** U K [non]. 11825, Dec 31 at 2359, BBC via PHILIPPINES is JBA but we can hear BigBen chimes as 2024y arrives by GMT; chops off air at regular time 2400* before full toll can be heard! Tnx a lot, USAGM. Reception of the 23-24 relay is normally much better but there has been a propagation disturbance. And because of this we did not get to hear WWV at 0000, so made do with 0001 January 1, 2024 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U K Q O G B A N I. 17745, Dec 30 at 1618, JBA talk from algo: per EiBi it`s BBC Somali, Saturday only 1430-1730 out of Woofferton (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. Wellbrook loop manages to audiblize some ND beacons vs local noise level, not the shortwire, Dec 29 at 0432-0443 UT:

251, AM, Amarillo TX
275, GUY - at first seemed MSY or MUY, but it`s merely GUYmon OK
326, MA, Midland TX
375, RU, - nothing listed or similar. RUE in Arkansas has been sending only RU, but on 379. Did I notedown wrong frequency?
408, JDM, Colby - Wheatfield KS
See also CANADA; PUERTO RICO (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 353 MCW kHz, Dec 31 at 0417 UT, LI, 400-watt NDB at LIttle Rock AR (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 329 MCW kHz, Jan 2 at 0738 UT, PMV, 25-watt NDB at Plattsmouth NE.

338 MCW kHz, Jan 2 at 0739 UT, RYN, 400-watt NDB at Tucson/Ryan AZ. I was tuned to 335-USB! Last time logged was Sept 7, 2022 at 0705 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 13563.5 CW, Jan 2 at 2312, dash and PCO, the Pine, ColoradO beacon JBA instead of usually nothing audible on this band. LWCA list shows 13563.49~ at DM79ij, reported 2023/11. Much more about this in my last log of April 14, 2023 at 2225 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 28248 CW, Jan 3 at 2141, among many 10m hambeacons I pick this one: DE KG2GL/B. Sure of frequency but WI5V list is 2 kHz below: ``28.246 KG2GL I NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY # 5W, RINGO VERTICAL`` QRZ.com: ``KG2GL USA flag USA, Anthony J Testa, Jr, 173 Conover Ave, Nutley, NJ 07110 USA -- I operate a ten meter beacon full time on 28.246. I would appreciate all SWL/RST reports via e-mail tonyqrp1@gmail.com`` - See also CANADA (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2222 monitoring: confirmed UT Thursday December 28 at 0130 on WRMI 9395, S5/S7 into Maryland SDR.

Also confirmed UT Thursday December 28 at 0130 on WMI 5010, S5/S7 into Georgia SDR.

Also confirmed UT Thursday December 28 at 0230 on WRMI 9395, S9+30 into Missouri SDR; this airing follows the strange `Thank You` show.

WORLD OF RADIO 2223 contents: Algeria, Andorra non, Argentina, (Austria), Brasil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, (Ethiopia non), France, Germany, Ireland, (Kiritimati), Korea South (and non), Kurdistan non, Madagascar, Moldova, Netherlands, Norfolk Island, North America, Oklahoma, Palau, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, UKQOGBANI, USA, Venezuela; propagation outlook - (countries mentioned along with others not in order)

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2130 UT Friday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
2300 UT Friday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also webcast, phonecast; jammed?]
0130 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
0100 UT Sunday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed?]
0330vUT Sunday WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0415; as late as 0600]
1130 UT Sunday WRMI 9955 [also webcast, phonecast; jammed by Cuba?]
2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7780 to SW
0400vUT Monday WBCQ Area 51 6160v to WSW
0330 UT Tuesday WRMI 7780 to SW
1400 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed?]
0030 UT Wednesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
1200 UT Wednesday Unique R, NSW 5035-USB or 3210-USB
1230 UT Wednesday Unique R, NSW 5035-USB or 3210-USB [previous #2222]
1500 UT Wednesday WRMI 9955 [unsked but confirmed Dec 6-13-20]
2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW or 5130v?
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S
0230 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW

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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2223 monitoring: confirmed Friday December 29 at 2149 the 2130 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1323 kHz, S9+10 into UTwente and no QRM. (There are still some reports of very lowpower UK stations on 1323.)

Also confirmed Friday December 29 at 2304 the 2300 first SWBC on WRMI 9955, S9/+15 into Maryland SDR. Next:

0130 UT Saturday WRMI 5850 to NW
2030vUT Saturday WA0RCR 1860-AM
0100 UT Sunday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed?]
0330vUT Sunday WA0RCR 1860-AM [nominal 0415; as late as 0600]
1130 UT Sunday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed by Cuba?]
2100 UT Sunday IRRS 1323 & 918? & 207?-Italy
0030 UT Monday WRMI 7780 to SW
0400vUT Monday WBCQ Area 51 6160v to WSW
0330 UT Tuesday WRMI 7780 to SW
1400 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed?]
0030 UT Wednesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
1200 UT Wednesday Unique R, NSW 5035-USB or 3210-USB
1230 UT Wednesday Unique R, NSW 5035-USB or 3210-USB [previous #2222]
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2200 UT Wednesday WBCQ 7490v to WSW or 5130v?
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW
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Also confirmed Saturday December 30 at 1700 on WRN N America webcast.

Lesley Illingworth, UK, reports to WOR iog at 1842 Dec 30: ``Shortwave Radio from Winsen, Germany, 3975: Listening to CQ Serenade at 18:00z. First they carried about 20min of ARN News, some Germany DX programe following. At 18.30z suprisingly WOR with Glenn. Hope this will be a permanent event. Listening via Twente. It seems like they have daily repeats of the show. But nothing on their website concerning times. I try to contact them tomorrow. Have a happy new year at your tuning knobs, chaps. 73's Lesley`` --- news to me, gh!

Also confirmed Saturday December 30 at 2033 the 2030v on WA0RCR, 1860 AM, Wentzville MO, VG S9+18 into nearby Warrenton SDR. Also close but not synchronized on WRMI webcast only; and on WRN N America webcast. Next:

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Also confirmed UT Sunday December 31 from 0527 the nominal 0415 on WA0RCR, 1860 AM, MO, S9+20 into nearby SDR and well audible direct. This time the Houston AMSAT net from nom. 0300 ran until 0513, then 12 minutes of ARRL news from Friday.

Missed zzz checking the Sun Dec 31 at 1130 on WRMI 9955; anyone hear it?

Also confirmed Sunday December 31 at 2100 on IRRS SW via AM Italia, 1323 kHz, S9+5 into UTwente, no co-channel QRM. Next:

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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2223 monitoring: confirmed UT Monday January 1, 2024 at 0057 the 0030 on WRMI 7780, S7/S9 into Maryland SDR.

Also confirmed UT Monday January 1 at 0400 on Area 51 via WBCQ 6159.922 as measured direct, S9+20. Next:

0330 UT Tuesday WRMI 7780 to SW

1400 UT Tuesday WRMI 9955 to SSE [also web-, phonecast; jammed?]
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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2223 monitoring: confirmed UT Tuesday January 2 at 0346 the 0330 on WRMI 7780, S7/S8 into Maryland SDR, way off the SW beam. The KiwiSDRs in Louisiana and Durango2 are still absent; TWR RGV Brownsville useless, 7780 JBA in noise.

Also confirmed Tuesday January 2 at 1417 the 1400 on WRMI 9955, S9+ direct.

As of January 2, uniqueradio.biz website says: ``THE STATION IS CURRENTLY OFF AIR DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE OWNERS CONTROL. NB: Streaming will also be on outside of the usual schedule. 24/7. ALTERNATIVE STREAM: http://15343.cloudrad.io:9270 96K Bitrate Unique Radio AU``

Next:
0030 UT Wednesday WRMI 9395 to NNW
1200 UT Wednesday Unique R, NSW 5035-USB or 3210-USB [SW suspended]
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** U S A [and non]. WORLD OF RADIO 2223 monitoring: confirmed UT Wednesday January 3 at 0030 on WRMI 9395, S9/+10 into Missouri SDR; as usual a bit of extraneous music between the ID and WOR starting.

Also confirmed Wednesday January 3 at 1515 the 1500 on WRMI 9955, S7/S9 with no jamming audible -- continuing the unscheduled airing as heard on 3 of 4 Weds in Dec; instead of scheduled 1500 Thursdays.

Also confirmed Wednesday January 3 at 2200 on WBCQ 7489.950, S9+10 direct. Next:

0130 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW {canceled!}
0130 UT Thursday WRMI 5010 to S {confirmed}
0230 UT Thursday WRMI 9395 to NNW

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** U S A. 9455, Dec 28 at 0741, this WRMI is on the air, S7 but still distorted (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 9300+, Dec 31 at 0355, WRMI splatter audible at least this far down with a minor peak; modulation spikes match 9455 believed to be the source, but at this hour gospel huxter is // on 9395 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. WBCQ survey before `AAAWWW`, UT Sat Dec 30 from 0050 into NH remote with accurate calibration compared to WWV:

6160 -67 Hz = 6159.933, S9+10 of dead air! SAWA; not with `AAAWWW` later
7490 -46 Hz = 7489.954, S9/+18 of `FKB Sermon Time`
5130 +444 Hz = 5130.444, S7/S9 of `ATATT`
3265 +125 Hz = 3265.125, S9/+10 of `FKB` // 7490, tho not sked
9330.001, S7/9+5, WLCR in Portuguese

From 0100 I start listening to `AAAWWW` on 3265+ tho it`s also on 5 and 7 now. Refers to `New Year Eve eve`, so it`s new. Allan is in frigid Maine, and Angela is ``with me`` but obviously via phoneline, so really still in Deland of Fla. He wastes no time in diving right into politix as in what needs to happen in 2024, and spot chex later in the hour show nothing but heated delusional Trumpist political ranting, against ``puppet`` Biden.

By 0153 I notice that 7490 is losing out to ACI from 7495, which is R. Ashna, Kuwait in Pashto from 0130: at least as heard in NH.

At 0156 he finally chex the mail: a couple endorsing his POV. Pause, and then a `negative` one from Jerry, pointing out that T**** says he wants to be a dictator and admires other dictators past and present. Altho this is patently obvious, A&A pooh-pooh that idea and deride Jerry. They keep going overtime more than usual until 0203 JIP Hal Turner (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 4840, Dec 29 at 0455, WWCR, S9+10/20 but undermodulated. Something`s not right at Nashville; certainly better than sometimes dead air there; or worse if not into gospel huxterism (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 3215, Dec 31 at 0335, WWCR-1 is S9/+25 but JBM/suptorted (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 6115, Jan 2 at 2322, WWCR-1, S9+30/40, but just as suptorted as the other #1 frequencies, 15685 earlier, 3215 later. Unfortunately, this affects one broadcast each of `Frecuencia al Día` and `VORW`, otherwise disposable gospel huxters, per program guide already redated January 1. Lou Johnson also notes this Jan 3: ``6115 Audio is in the

toilet! Hope they don't charge people for that! Lou KF4RCA``. I recheck UT Jan 4 at 0034 into Maryland SDR: S9/+12 but dead air, then extremely suptorted modulation peaks unreadable. Something`s nauseous at Nashville. And they haven`t noticed? (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 5085, Dec 28 at 0153, WTWW is back on; it was missing UT Dec 26; not sure about UT Dec 27 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 2223)

** U S A. 5085: George McClintock called Dec 31 with the latest from WTWW: from my hastily scribbled notes: running 60 kW on 23-05 UT nominal schedule. There was a frozen tuning cap on the #1 [other] transmitter. The ex-Continental engineer ran out of time, needs to come back for another day in 2024, when #1 could run 90 kW. Also plans to work on a Harris transmitter. KTWR Guam engineer is currently visiting Nashville two blox from George to look after someone. KVOH let the Harris they got melt down and disposed as scrap. WTWW has two transmitters from KNLS; might could put one of them for sale on EBay. Sale of property is stalled but still available. Antenna for #3 transmitter is axually on adjacent property, feedline OK. Feedlines for 1 and 2 are sagging, need to be pulled up out of reach for safety. Has potential client for 9475 but can`t get it to run more than 10 kW yet (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** U S A. 1580, Dec 31 at 0404 UT, Mexmx is dominant. Onceuponatime the obvious source would have been 50 kW clear channel XEDM Hermosillo, Sonora. This loops NW/SE, so all of Mexico is outruled, and most likely TX or CO. Per NRC AM Log, all the USSS on 1580 are also religious, in wrong direxion, or too far -- except KFCS Colorado Springs. Segués of tune after tune, some romantic; finally 0415 quick talk, mentions buena? So a Ke Buena? 0425 another. No, this is `El Tigre` but sub-slogan on website is ``La que toca puras buenas``. 10000/140 watts both ND but this is no mere 140 watts, surely stuck on 10 kW day power. Site is SSE of CS between Security-Widefield, and Fountain. {Similar music on 1250 KYYS KC,KS but surely not //} (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

** VANUATU. 9960, Jan 3 at 0447, JBA carrier direct, presumed evidence of R. Vanuatu; vs S9+10 intermittent local noise bursts (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Dec 29 at 0444-0450: 684, 711, 774-2, 837, 855, 882, 891, 999, 1089, 1107, 1269. I normally run the R75 ``wide-open`` but this time with only Preamp 1 instead of 2, which may have helped marginally vs splash. 1269 is unusual; per WRTH 24, biggestsigs are 100 kW Kuwait, 50 kW Iran (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Dec 31 from 0359: 774, 855, 891, 909, 999, 1098, 1107 - most likely Spain, Algeria, maybe UK (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Jan 1 at 0408: 684, 711, 774, 891 only - likely Spain, Western Sahara, Spain; Algeria

strongest (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, Jan 2 at 0435: 891, 1107 - likely Algeria, Spain (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1521, Jan 1 at 2320 UT, JBA carrier het to KOKC; don`t usually check for 9/kHz TAs this early, even before LSS today at 2327. Wonder if the 2-megawatt Sa`udi supposedly to 2230* be on later? Nothing else of note in perfunctory bandscan, nor anything of significant power in Eu/Af/ME on MWlist. But then there is that 500 kW of CRI Russian from Hutubi, Asia = near Urumqi, EAST TURKISTAN, std denunciation, but its sked supposedly only 00-02 & 11-20, on early? LSR at Urumqi today 0144, so its morning broadcast should be quite possible into much of North America (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED [non]. Long ago, NYE as well as Xmas eve were prime times for special broadcasts from tropical stations -- on later than usual or all-night; even temporary reactivations for the holidays. But not any more. Jan 1 at 0234 I bandscan the entire 120, 90 and 60m bands without encountering anything unusual - indeed, hardly anything at all, as what few stations remain are more likely to take time OFF than on, notably 4885 R. Clube do Pará, which has been gone since before Xmas, and we can only hope that`s temporary (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)

UNIDENTIFIED. 11550, Dec 29 at 1612, VOA Korean with heavy musical QRM into UTwente, checking this after no 11514.9 unID. VOA on 11550 is Saipan, at 15-19; // clear weaker 11510 which is Tinian at 15-17. There may well be a third station on 11550, i.e. the Kurdo/Turco radio war with VOA caused collateral damage (Glenn Hauser, OK, WOR)